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Drainage work to close KY 5 on Tuesday, Thursday next week
Part of \$1.14 million state improvement project

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky. – Contractors will temporarily close KY 5 in Boyd County twice next week as part of \$1.14 million in highway safety improvements planned along seven miles of the state roadway.

On Tuesday, Aug. 7, contractors will replace a failing cross-drain underneath KY 5 between Old Princess Road and Shelton Lane, which is approximately two tenths of a mile north of US 60 at Princess. Work will take place between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., during which time the road will be closed to all traffic.

On Thursday, Aug. 9, contractors plan to replace a cross-drain near mile marker 1.6 – between Straight Creek and Green Springer Road – again with work requiring an 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. closure.

During the closures, motorists may detour using KY 3293, US 60, KY 716 or local routes. Also, Monday through Friday, motorists should watch for one lane traffic controlled by flaggers.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet project, which was awarded this summer to Mountain Enterprises Inc. in a \$1,135,262.40 low-bid contract, includes multiple culvert replacements – others will be announced as the project progresses – as well as tree trimming to improve sight distance, guardrail replacement and resurfacing on KY 5 between US 60 at Princess and KY 716 near Summit.

Motorists should watch for signs or message boards announcing closure times and road work, and remember that schedules are subject to change depending on weather conditions. Motorists are asked to heed all warning signs, slow down in work zones and remain aware of workers and construction equipment when traveling.

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